

Duvall News

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MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Community,

June is a big month in my household. It is the month school recesses for the summer. I want to personally thank Conrad Robertson and the entire Riverview School District for another great year. I know the School District has seen its fair share of budget cuts from the State, but it has always risen above it all and provided a top notch education for our children.



With school out soon, please look out for the kids who are out walking, riding their bikes etc. in our neighborhoods.

June is also the month where we see the first of many great summer events. I hope all of you had the chance to see the Big Rock Car show, participate in the Duvall 5K or 10K race, and of course, stock up on your carbs at the 51st Annual Fireman's Pancake Breakfast where we welcomed the Department's new Chief, David Burke. These are great traditions in Duvall and I hope you were able to enjoy them.

Speaking of summer events, there are many great events for every age group and interest, so I hope you will get a chance to enjoy them.

On a different note, Memorial Day was last month, but I wanted to make sure that we recognize and thank the men and women who are serving and have served our country. They are making big sacrifices in many different ways. I hope you had a chance to participate in one of the Memorial Day events throughout the Puget Sound.

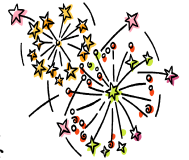
Finally, Father's Day is this month. To all of those dads out there, enjoy the day. It is your day.

Enjoy the nicer weather,

Will Ibershof



FIREWORKS REGULATIONS IN DUVALL



As the weather warms and BBQs start happening, we begin to think of summer and the 4th of July Holiday. Here is a reminder of the fireworks regulations within the city limits of Duvall.

According to Duvall Municipal Code 5.10.055, "It is unlawful for a person to ignite, discharge, use, or explode any fireworks in the City of Duvall except between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 p.m. of July 4th...."

If you have any questions or concerns, you may contact Duvall Police Department at 425-788-1519 or City Hall at 425-788-1185. Have a fun and safe 4th!

CITY OF DUVALL PLANNING COMMISSION OPENING

Are you interested in serving your community? Are you interested in helping chart the future of the city?

If you answered "yes" to either of these questions, please consider filling out an application for the Planning Commission.

The Duvall Planning Commission is made up of 7 members appointed by the Mayor. Responsibilities include working with staff to prepare policy documents, review draft work products from staff and special committees, and make recommendations on policies to the City Council. This year, those policies will include updating the Sign Code, Comprehensive Plan amendments, and minor zoning code amendments. The Planning Commission also reviews many commercial, mixed-use and multi-family land use applications for consistency with City regulations.

Planning Commission terms are 4-year terms. The Planning Commission meets on 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m., at the Community Center, 26512 NE Stella Street.

Planning Commissioners are required to be residents of the city, live within the Duvall Urban Growth Area, or be owners of a business located in Duvall. Primary consideration will be given to applications submitted by Friday, July 1st by 4:30p.m. For more information, please contact Lara Thomas at (425) 788-2779 or email her at lara.thomas@duvallwa.gov.

City of Duvall offices will be closed for the following holiday:

**July 4th (Monday)
in Observance of Independence Day**



NATURAL YARD CARE

Five steps to make your piece of the planet a healthier place to live. Save money and beautify your yard.

- Build Healthy soil - add compost and nutrients
- Plant right for your site - choose drought-tolerant plants
- Practice smart watering - make every drop count
- Think twice before using pesticides - go natural
- Practice natural lawn care - mulching is cheap and easy



Want to know more:

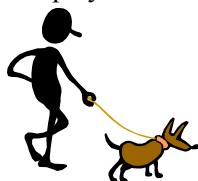
- Natural Yard Care information, in English and Spanish - Department of Ecology: www.ecy.wa.gov/beyondwaste/compost.html
- Washington State University Master Gardener Information: 206-296-3440, <http://mastergardener.wsu.edu/gardening.html>
- Integrated Pest Management: www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/swfa/upest or <http://pep.wsu.edu/hortsense>
- Native plant information: <http://gardening.wsu.edu/deu/nwnative>
- City of Duvall: <http://www.duvallwa.gov/departments/publicworks/npdes.html>

PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Duvall is a wonderful place to enjoy the outdoors. People like to take walks, play at the parks, ride bikes, and just enjoy working or playing in their own yards.

If you are one of the many people who are enjoying these activities with your favorite canine friend, please do your part and pick up after them.

There has been an increasing problem with people not picking up after their dogs. This problem is not just an issue related to keeping our parks and walkways clean but it is a legitimate health issue as other people walk and play in these same areas.



Please be kind and considerate of others by picking up after your dog and don't forget to keep them on a leash.

OPENINGS ON THE DUVALL CULTURAL COMMISSION



The City of Duvall Cultural Commission (DCC) is responsible for creating and producing arts and cultural events, managing public art, and making Community Event Grant recommendations to the City Council. Current and past DCC programs include: SummerStage, Teen SummerStage, Heritage Festival, Duvall Art Walk, Duvall Lecture Series, Community Dance and more.

Anyone with a love of the arts and community who lives within the Riverview School District is welcome to apply. The Duvall Cultural Commission specifically needs commissioners with the following interests and skills: non-profit finance/budgeting, visual art, public art, promotion & media, graphic art, writing, working with teens and children.

Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Mondays 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. and regular attendance is required. Applications are online at www.duvallculture.org and will be reviewed beginning July 29, 2011, and open until all current positions are filled. Call DCC Chairperson Tony Schuler with any questions at 425-417-2784.



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

June 9th & 23rd : City Council Meetings - 7:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Duvall Fire Station.

June 15th Planning Commission Meeting - 7:00 p.m. at the Duvall Community Center.